

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

Week of Oct. 16, 2023

Updated Oct. 17

Contact: Delaney Tholen, [delaney.tholen@ks.gov](mailto:delaney.tholen@ks.gov)

KDOT website: [KC metro area news releases](#)

Facebook: [/NEKansasKDOT](#) X (Twitter): [@KansasCityKDOT](#)

Nextdoor: [Kansas Department of Transportation – District 1](#) KDOT: [www.ksdot.gov](http://www.ksdot.gov)

*All work is weather permitting. For additional road condition details, check KDOT's updated traveler information website, [www.KanDrive.gov](http://www.KanDrive.gov).*

---

### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**WB Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Mission Rd. to Pawnee Rd., October 17 – 18, NEW.** Right lane closed for pavement repair work from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**U.S. 69 to NB I-35, October 10 – December 27, NEW.** Acceleration lane and **ramp closed** (U.S. 69 to NB I-35 ramp) for maintenance work.

**NB and SB I-35, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to 167<sup>th</sup> St., September 25 – October 31, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single lane closures for guardrail replacement from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**NB and SB U.S. 169/36<sup>th</sup> St., September 20 – October 20, ONGOING.** Alternating lane closures at intersection for utility and construction work.

**NB and SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., lane expansion & U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St. interchange improvement project (69Express):**

**NB U.S. 69, 119<sup>th</sup> St. to College Blvd., October 17 – 20, NEW.** Single right lane closed for barrier wall work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, October 17 – 20, NEW.** EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. **fully closed** for drainage construction from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69 at Blue Valley Pkwy., October 17 – 27, NEW.** Single left lane closed for bridge construction work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB 135<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, October 6 – 20, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closed for ramp construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB I-435 at U.S. 69, October 3 – 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Inside lanes closed for median pier construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69 at 119<sup>th</sup> St. and Antioch Rd., October 3 – 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for temporary striping and barrier wall adjustment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 135<sup>th</sup> St. to 143<sup>rd</sup> St., September 22 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> St., September 22 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Ramp right lane (SB U.S. 69 to 135<sup>th</sup> St. exit ramp) closed for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup> St., Hemlock St. to Newton St., September 22 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, and roadway **fully closed** for bridge work nightly as follows (*detours are marked*):

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, September 16 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. traffic reduced to single lane with flagging operation for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB and WB 135<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, September 12 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Inside lane closures for bridge work daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and nightly as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**WB I-435 at U.S. 69, September 5 – October 27, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Inside lanes closed for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 132<sup>nd</sup> St. to 143<sup>rd</sup> St., August 22 – October 28, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for project truck access nightly as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.  
Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**135<sup>th</sup> St./SB U.S. 69, July 22 – November 15, ONGOING – UPDATED.** **Ramp closed** (135<sup>th</sup> St. to SB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for bridge work. *Detours are marked.*

**NB U.S. 69 at EB 135<sup>th</sup> St., June 6 – November 15, ONGOING. Ramp closed** (EB 135<sup>th</sup> St. to NB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for pavement work.

**SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, April 3 – October 28, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closure on bridge over Indian Creek for project access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and nightly, as follows:

- Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.
- Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.
- Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**NB and SB I-35, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to 167<sup>th</sup> St., start date September 21, ONGOING. Guardrail replacement project.** NB and SB I-35 will have lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable ramp closure info.** Project completion expected by late November.

**EB K-10 at Kill Creek, start date July 5, ONGOING – UPDATED. Bridge deck replacement project;** work includes replacement of the EB K-10 bridge deck and approach slab replacement, bearing resetting and girder painting. WB K-10 will be constructed to carry single lane traffic head-to-head during the project. Once this is complete, EB K-10 traffic will be shifted to travel on the WB K-10 roadway and construction on the EB K-10/Kill Creek bridge will begin. Project work will require one lane of the Lexington Avenue to EB K-10 entrance ramp to be closed for the duration of the project. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Work will take place Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, and project completion is expected by November 2023.

**NB and SB I-35, Lamar Ave. to MO state line, start date April 10, ONGOING - UPDATED. Pavement improvement project;** work includes milling and overlay, concrete pavement patching and pavement marking. NB and SB I-35 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place nightly, Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily ramp closure info.** Project completion expected by October.

**NB and SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., and U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St., start date February 16, ONGOING. Lane expansion and interchange improvement project;** work includes widening of NB and SB U.S. 69, from 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., which will include a tolled express lane in each direction, and improvements to the U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St. interchange. Area lane and ramp closures will be scheduled for the duration of the project, with traffic control changing as the project progresses. Work will take place daily and nightly. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily and nightly closure info.** Express lanes are scheduled to open in December 2025 with the project expected to be completed by the end of 2026.

**EB and WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., start date July 2022, ONGOING – UPDATED. Pavement improvement project;** work includes concrete pavement patching,

concrete surface grinding and pavement marking. EB and WB I-435 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work has resumed after winter shutdown and will take place nightly. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by early November 2023.

---

## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**Leavenworth County project; Fairmont Rd. over Little Stranger Creek**, start date May 15, **ONGOING**. **Bridge improvement project**; improvements include grading elevation modifications and asphalt pavement reconstruction. For the duration of the project, Fairmont Rd. will be fully closed to traffic, from Tonganoxie Rd. to 171<sup>st</sup> St. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by early November.

---

## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**SB I-635, Kansas Ave. to Swartz Rd.**, October 16 – 20, **NEW**. Single left lane closed for bridge inspections from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**I-70/Central Ave.**, September 12 – November 1, **ONGOING**. Central Ave. **fully closed** at EB I-70 single lane closed at Central Ave. and **ramp closed** (WB Central Ave. to WB I-70 entrance ramp) for bridge pier maintenance and repair work.

*KDOT closures:*

**EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy., 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln.**, October 11 – December 2024, **ONGOING**. Roadway **fully closed** to traffic for bridge replacement project work.

**SB K-5, south of Sunshine Rd.**, March 27 – November 2025, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Bridge over Union Pacific Railroad, south of Sunshine Rd., **closed to traffic** for maintenance work.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**Mill St./I-70 and I-670**, start date October 9, **ONGOING**. **Bridge maintenance project**; work will require overnight lane closures on I-70 and I-670 and will take place nightly from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Project completion is expected by October 20.

**K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy./Kaw Dr.**, start date October 2022, **ONGOING**. **Bridge replacement project**; work includes replacement of the EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. bridges over Kaw Dr. and the Union Pacific Railroad lines. Adjacent ramp closures and full K-32 closures are scheduled on EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. from 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln. Detours are marked. Work is scheduled in multiple phases with traffic control placed first to prepare for bridge replacements. Bridge work will begin in March 2023. Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Project will shut down in November for the winter and resume in March 2023 and again from November 2023 to March 2024. Project completion is expected by December 2024.

**NB and SB U.S. 73 (K-7)/Parallel Pkwy.**, start date September 2022, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. **Intersection improvement project**; work includes resurfacing for the installation of a Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) at the intersection of U.S. 73 (K-7) and Parallel Pkwy. Traffic will be managed in four phases and crossovers will be built to carry U.S. 73 (K-7) traffic head-to-head through the work zone. Phase 2 (March – July 2023): U.S. 73 (K-7), State Ave. to Leavenworth Rd., reduced to single lane with **12' lane width restriction**; traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on existing SB lanes; Phase 3 (July – December 2023): U.S. 73 (K-7), State Ave. to Leavenworth Rd., reduced to single lane with **12' lane width restriction**; traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on newly constructed NB lanes; and Phase 4 (December 2023): lane and shoulder closures during work hours; single lane to be opened at all times. Work will take place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project completion is expected by October 2023.

**EB and WB I-70, 78<sup>th</sup> St. to Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge**, start date May 2022, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. **Pavement improvement project**; double lane closures on I-70 and **ramps closed as needed** in project area. Work will occur overnight, weather permitting. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly closure info**; completion expected by October 2023.

---

*KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt. Unsubscribe from this email list by emailing [delaney.tholen@ks.gov](mailto:delaney.tholen@ks.gov) (please include Unsubscribe in the Subject line).*

---

###

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Division of Communications, 700 SW Harrison St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. West, Topeka, KS 66603-3745, or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice) / 7-1-1 (Hearing Impaired).

**Click below to connect to KDOT's Social Networks:**

